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MARGARIAN PRODUCTION

By: Cold Storage Unit OCTOBER 1945

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during October 1945 was 51,800,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

October 1945 production was 5,493,000 pounds less than that of October 1944, but 6,773,000 pounds greater than the October average for the 5 years, 1940-44.

Of the total amount produced 49,323,000 pounds, or 95 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 2,477,000 pounds or 5 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 8 percent or 4,380,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 47,420,000 pounds uncolored.

DATE	: Animal and : Vegetable_Oils :Uncolored : Colored		:	TOTAL
- Thousands pounds -				
October 1945		: 45,124 :	4,199 :	51,800
October 1944		: 50,492 :	3,190 :	57,293
October 5-year	·		,-	
average 1940-44	: 4,257: 241	: 36,982 :	3,547:	45,027
	1944			
November	: 3,407: 128	: 49,302:	2,316:	55,153
December	: 3,220: 144	: 46,209 :	2,869:	52,442
	1945			
January	•	: 52,510 :	3,041:	59,146
February	•	: 44,866 :	3,156:	51,440
March		: 44,027 :	6,674:	54,730
April		: 43,838 :	7,528 ;	54,764
May:		: 41,092:	10,571:	54,850
June		: 34,824 :	12,537:	49,247
July		: 39,289 :	12,008:	53,780
August		: 37,230 :	10,634:	50,186
September	: 1,283: 1,106	: 32,488 :	9,750:	44,627
	Yearly Totals			
Total 1944	•	: 446,312 :	92,925 :	583,766
Total 1943		: 447,883 :	108,526:	610,131
Total 1942		: 305,650 :	61,215 :	423,277
Total 1941		: 309,771 :	3,725 :	365,209
Total 1940	: 40,881: 474	: 277,375 :	1,942:	320,672

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